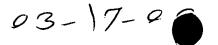


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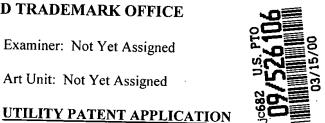
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#### **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application in the name of inventors: Robert F. Balint and Jeng-Horng Her.

For: Interaction-Activated Proteins

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Patent Provisional Application Serial No. 60/124,339, filed March, 15, 1999, and US Provisional Application No. 60/135,926, filed May 25, 1999, and US Provisional Application No. 60/175,968, filed January 13, 2000.

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- 11 Sheet of formal Drawings

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